

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject
matter which is claimed and for which a United States patent is sought on the invention entitled

HUMAN SOCS PROTEIN

the specification of which:

 / is attached hereto.

 /X / was filed on November 21, 2000 as application Serial No. 09/701,232 and if this
box contains an X / /, was amended on _____.

 /X / was filed as Patent Cooperation Treaty international application No. PCT/US99/11497
on May 25, 1999, if this box contains an X / /, was amended on under Patent Cooperation Treaty
Article 19 on _____ 2001, and if this box contains an X / /, was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of
this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 or §365(a)-(b) of any
foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and of any Patent
Cooperation Treaty international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the
United States indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for
patent or inventor's certificate and Patent Cooperation Treaty international application(s)
designating at least one country other than the United States for the same subject matter and
having a filing date before that of the application for said subject matter the priority of which is
claimed:

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	// Yes // No
_____	_____	_____	// Yes // No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial No.	Filed	Status (Pending, Abandoned, Patented)
60/087,104	May 28, 1998	Expired
60/150,701	December 17, 1998	Expired

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application(s) in the manner required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or Patent Cooperation Treaty international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filed	Status (Pending, Abandoned, Patented)
---------------------------	-------	--

I hereby appoint the following:

Lucy J. Billings	Reg. No. 36,749
Michael C. Cerrone	Reg. No. 39,132
Diana Hamlet-Cox	Reg. No. 33,302
Richard C. Ekstrom	Reg. No. 37,027
Barrie D. Greene	Reg. No. 46,740
Matthew R. Kaser	Reg. No. 44,817
Lynn E. Murry	Reg. No. 42,918
Shirley A. Recipon	Reg. No. 47,016
Susan K. Sather	Reg. No. 44,316
Michelle M. Stempien	Reg. No. 41,327
David G. Streeter	Reg. No. 43,168
Stephen Todd	Reg. No. 47,139
P. Ben Wang	Reg. No. 41,420

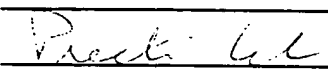
respectively and individually, as my patent attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all communications to:

**LEGAL DEPARTMENT
INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.
3160 PORTER DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94304**

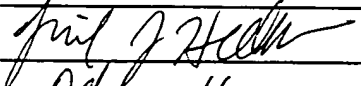
TEL: 650-855-0555 FAX: 650-849-8886 or 650-845-4166

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

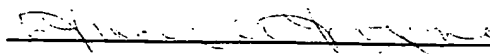
**Sole Inventor or
First Joint Inventor:**

Full name: Preeti Lal
Signature: 
Date: 17th JANUARY, 2001
Citizenship India
Residence: Santa Clara, California
P.O. Address: P.O. Box 5142
Santa Clara, California 95056

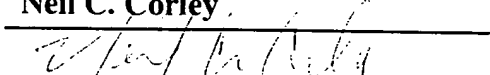
Second Joint Inventor:

Full name: Jennifer L. Hillman
Signature: 
Date: February 16, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Mountain View, California
P.O. Address: 230 Monroe Drive, #17
Mountain View, California
94040

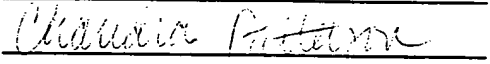
Third Joint Inventor:

Full name: Gina A. Gorgone
Signature: 
Date: 1/15/01, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Boulder Creek, California
P.O. Address: 1253 Pincrest Drive
Boulder Creek, California 95006

Fourth Joint Inventor:

Full name: Neil C. Corley
Signature: 
Date: JANUARY 31, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Castro Valley, California
P.O. Address: 20426 Crow Creek Road
Castro Valley, CA 94552

Fifth Joint Inventor:

Full name: Chandra Patterson
Signature: 
Date: 1/17, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Menlo Park, California
P.O. Address: 490 Sherwood Way, #1
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Sixth Joint Inventor:

Full name: Henry Yue
Signature: Henry Yue
Date: January 26, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Sunnyvale, California
P.O. Address: 826 Lois Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Seventh Joint Inventor:

Full name: Y. Tom Tang
Signature: Y. Tom Tang
Date: February 27, 2001
Citizenship ~~People's Republic of China~~ USA
Residence: San Jose, California U.S.A.
P.O. Address: 4230 Ranwick Court
San Jose, CA 95118

Eighth Joint Inventor:

Full name: Yalda Azimzai
Signature: Yalda Azimzai
Date: February 2nd, 2001
Citizenship United States of America
Residence: Castro Valley, California
P.O. Address: 5518 Boulder Canyon Dr.
Castro Valley, CA 94552